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# PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR PENDING APPLICATION [37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) / MPEP § 708.2, II]

Dear Sir:

# **GROUP 3600**

This is a petition to advance the examination and processing of the above-identified patent application. This petition is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.2, II.

Applicants have become aware that there are products actually on the market and methods currently in use by others that infringe one or more of the claims currently pending in the present case. Over the course of the last several months, the inventors of the present invention have obtained documentation describing products and services that, after a rigid comparison with the pending claims, unquestionably infringe one or more of the pending claims. In addition, the Applicants have made a complete search of the prior art in this case and/or has a thorough working knowledge of the prior art in this case.

Advanced examination and processing of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that this Petition to Make Special be granted and that examination of the present application be advanced to the fullest extent possible.

The petition fee of \$130 is included herewith. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the processing of this petition, the Examiner is invited to contact Jim H. Salter at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/16/, 2002

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